

1. *Decides* to declare 12 December the International Day of Neutrality;
2. *Invites* all Member States, organizations of the United Nations system and other international and regional organizations, as well as non-governmental organizations and individuals, to mark the International Day of Neutrality by means of education and the holding of events aimed at enhancing the knowledge of the public in this field;
3. *Proposes* that the Secretary-General should continue to cooperate closely with neutral States, with a view to implementing the principles of preventive diplomacy and using those principles in their mediation activities;
4. *Stresses* that the cost of all activities that may arise from the implementation of the present resolution should be met from voluntary contributions.

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